

MATH037001

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INTRODUCTION TO APPLIED MATHEMATICS 2

Time allowed: 2 hours

Answer ALL questions. A formula sheet is provided.

Always state clearly any formula that you use and your reasons for using it.

Take $g = 10\text{m/s}^2$ unless otherwise indicated.

**THE USE OF CALCULATORS IS NOT PERMITTED IN THIS
EXAMINATION.**

1. A toy plane is at the location

$$\mathbf{r} = [(1+t)^{-1}\mathbf{i} - 2\exp(-3t)\mathbf{j} + t\exp(-t)\mathbf{k}] \text{ metres}$$

relative to a stationary child at time $t \geq 0$.

- (a) Find the velocity \mathbf{v} and the acceleration \mathbf{f} at time t .
(b) Find the speed of the plane at time t .
(c) After a large time (i.e. $t \rightarrow \infty$) find the location of the plane and its speed.

[9 marks]

2. Find the position $\mathbf{r}(t)$ of a projectile given that its acceleration is given by

$$\mathbf{f} = 48t^2\mathbf{i} + 6\mathbf{j} + 12t\mathbf{k}$$

and that at time $t = 0$, $\mathbf{r}(0) = 3\mathbf{i} + 5\mathbf{k}$, and $\mathbf{v} = -\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j}$.

[7 marks]

3. The driver of a car travelling due west on a straight road at 40km/hr is watching a train moving due south at 30km/hr. What is the apparent velocity, speed and direction of the train?

[7 marks]

4. A stone is **dropped** from the top of a cliff. One second later another stone is thrown downwards from the same height at 11 m/s. The two stones land at the same time. Find the height of the cliff.

[9 marks]

5. A tug tows 3 barges in line and has an acceleration of 1 m/s^2 . Each barge weighs 80 tonnes and the water offers a resistance of 625 kN to each barge. If the towing ropes are horizontal and along the line of the barges, find the tension in each coupling.

[9 marks]

6. A block mass 40kg slides on a rough slope with a constant acceleration of 2 m/s^2 . The slope is inclined at 30° to the horizontal. Find the frictional force and the coefficient of friction.

[8 marks]

7. A block of unknown mass M is connected to a 20kg load hanging over the edge of a table by a light inextensible string which passes over a smooth frictionless pulley. The block slides across the horizontal table with an acceleration of 5 m/s^2 and the coefficient of friction between the table and the mass M is 0.5. Find M . [7 marks]
8. A shot is thrown with a initial speed of $20\sqrt{2} \text{ m/s}$ at an angle of $\pi/4$ to the horizontal from a height of 2.05m above a horizontal ground. Air resistance can be neglected and the shot travels in a vertical plane. Find
- (i) the maximum height reached by the shot and the horizontal distance from where it was thrown when it reaches that height.
 - (ii) the time of the flight of the shot.
 - (iii) the distance from where the shot was thrown to where it hits the ground.
 - (iv) the speed and direction of the shot immediately before it hits the ground.
- [19 marks]
9. A mountaineer of mass 120 kg (including his back pack) climbs 240m in 1 hour. What is the power he develops assuming that he is working at a constant rate all the time. [5 marks]
10. A billiard ball, A , is moving with a speed of 12 m/s collides with an identical billiard ball, B , which is at rest. The collision is along the line joining their centres. If the ball B starts to move with a speed of 9 m/s find the coefficient of restitution and the speed of the ball A after impact. [6 marks]
11. A ball of mass 4 kg is dropped from rest at a point 5m above the ground. Find its velocity immediately before it hits the ground. It bounces and immediately after hitting the ground it has a velocity of 2 m/s upwards. What impulse has the ground exerted on the ball? How much kinetic energy was lost during the impact and what has happened to it? [8 marks]
12. On a wet day the coefficient of friction between a car's tyres and the ground is 0.1. At what speed is it safe for the driver to round a corner of radius 25m if the road surface is horizontal? [6 marks]

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Formula Sheet

Exponents:

$$x^a x^b = x^{a+b}, \quad a^x b^x = (ab)^x, \quad (x^a)^b = x^{ab}, \quad x^0 = 1, \quad x = e^{\ln x}, \quad x^a = e^{a \ln x}.$$

Logarithms:

$$\ln xy = \ln x + \ln y, \quad \ln x^a = a \ln x, \quad \ln 1 = 0.$$

Trigonometry:

$$\cos 0 = \sin(\pi/2) = 1, \quad \sin 0 = \cos(\pi/2) = 0, \quad \sin(\pi/4) = \cos(\pi/4) = 1/\sqrt{2},$$

$$\sin(\pi/3) = \cos(\pi/6) = \sqrt{3}/2, \quad \cos(\pi/3) = \sin(\pi/6) = 1/2.$$

$$\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta = 1,$$

$$\cos(-\theta) = \cos \theta, \quad \sin(-\theta) = -\sin \theta,$$

$$\cos(A \pm B) = \cos A \cos B \mp \sin A \sin B, \quad \cos 2\theta = \cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta,$$

$$\sin(A \pm B) = \sin A \cos B \pm \cos A \sin B, \quad \sin 2\theta = 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta,$$

$$\tan \theta = \sin \theta / \cos \theta, \quad \sec \theta = 1 / \cos \theta, \quad 1 + \tan^2 \theta = \sec^2 \theta.$$

Radians:

$$\pi \text{ rad} = 180^\circ, \quad \pi/2 \text{ rad} = 90^\circ, \quad \pi/4 \text{ rad} = 45^\circ, \quad \pi/3 \text{ rad} = 60^\circ, \quad \pi/6 \text{ rad} = 30^\circ.$$

Quadratic equations:

$$ax^2 + bx + c = 0 \iff x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}.$$